NIXON VANDERHYE PC Fax 703+816+4100 Nov 3 2008 08:21pm P001 In re.Patent Application of **FACSIMILE CERTIFICATE** LCM-611-92 Atty I hereby certify that this Amendment Dkt. C# M# is being transmitted by facsimile to the Patent and Trademark Office on WESTIN TC/A.U. 1793 November 3, 2008, specific POPULED Serial No. 10/581,607 Examiner: Velasquez, V.T. 571-273-8300. CENTRAL FAX CENTER Filed: July 14, 2007 Date: November 3, 2008 NOV 0 3 2008 Title: MARTENSITIC CHROMIUM-NITORGEN STEEL AND ITS USE Signature eonard C. Mitchard Commissioner for Patents Reg. No. 29,009 P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 No. of pages transmitted (including this cover sheet): 15 pages Sir: RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon. Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached. Fees are attached as calculated below: Total effective claims after amendment 30 minus highest number \$468.00 (1202)/\$234.00 (2202) \$ previously paid for 21 (at least 20) = B x \$52.00 468.00 Independent claims after amendment minus highest number previously paid for (at least 3) =3 x \$220.00 \$0.00 (1201)/\$0.00 (2201) \$ If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, (ignore improper); add \$390.00 (1203)/\$195.00 (2203) \$ Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) One Month Extension \$130.00 (1251)/\$65.00 (2251) Two Month Extensions \$490.00 (1252)/\$245.00 (2252) Three Month Extensions \$1110.00 (1253/\$555.00 (2253) Four Month Extensions \$1730.00 (1254/\$865.00 (2254) Five Month Extensions \$2350.00 (1255/\$1175.00 (2255) \$ 130.00 Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$140.00 (1814)/ \$70.00 (2814) \$ Applicant claims "small entity" status. Statement filed herewith Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee \$180.00 (1806) 0.00 Assignment Recording Fee \$40.00 (8021) \$ 0.00 Other: 0.00 TOTAL FEE \$ 598.00 oxtimes credit card payment form attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C. By Atty: Leonard C. Mitchard, Reg. No. 29,009

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